COUNCIL WILL INVESTIGATE

UPPER HOUSE NAMES COMMITTEES ON BAER-YOUMANS CHARGES.

Is to Act With a Like Committee From the Lower House-Semi-Monthly Pay Still Goes-Revision Committee Reports.

The upper house of the city council last night complied with the request of the board of public works for the appointment of a special committee to investigate charges preferred that G. W. Youmans and George J. Boer, af that body, are new and have been interested in city work, the contracts for which were awarded by the board. When the matter was reach in the regular order, Alderman Wyne asked City Counselor Middlebrook for an opinion as to whether the investigation should be made by one or both houses of the council. Mr. Middlebrook said the charges could be investigated by one or both of the houses. He knew nothing in the law confining the

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"I favor the appointment of a committee to investigate the question fully," said Alderman Morgan, "for these men deny their guilt under oath. It seems to me that we ought to pass a resolution for the appointment of a committee by the president and speaker of the two houses."

President Graham said he was a member of the board of public works requesting the investigation, and that he hardly felt that it would be proper for him to select the committee. "In fact," he said, "I will not appoint the committee."

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Alderman Wyne then moved the appointment of a committee of three by the president of the upper house to act with a like committee from the lower house to jointly investigate the charges. This was seconded. President Graham called Mr. Wyne to the chair and the latter put the motion and it was declared unanimously adopted. Messrs. Eyssell, Brown and Jewell were then named as the committee on the part of the upper house.

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The ordinance reported by the finance committee recommending the repeal of tho semi-monthly pay ordinance and providing for a return to the old system of monthly payments was defeated by a vote of 6 to 4. Those voting against the report of the committee were Eyssel, Morgan Munson, Wyne, Jewell and Graham. Mr. Morgan delivered an impassioned speech in opposition to the report.

"Why, this almost takes my breath away," he said, "for I was instrumental in bringing about the system of twice a month payments, and I am here to tell you that I am prouder of my participation in that thing than I am of anything else I ever did since coming into this body four years ago. I favor weekly payments, and I want to see the city's men paid off every week, just like my employes are."

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The report of the gas committee, recommending a substitute ordinance for the measure proposed by the city gas inspector, was adopted. Alderman Wyne stated that it could not become a law just now, owing to the fact that the report of the ordinance revision committee was ready for submission, and he had arranged to have the new gas measure held up in the lower house until the proper time, when it could be substituted for the sections in the revision report relative to gas affairs.

The house declined to repeal its previous action ordering the curbing of Highland avenue from Tenth to Twelfth street; passed the lower house measure providing for the planting of shade trees along Wabash avenue from Independence avenue to Dora street, and adopted the recommendation of the finance committee transferring \$2,859.86, the balance remaining in the O. K. creek sewer fund after the completion of that work to the printing and stationery fund. An ordinance to employ a special clerk at a salary of \$80 per month to attend to Westport tax bills was sent to the finance committee.

In the Lower House.

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The report of the joint committee and attorneys that for many months has been laboring with the revision of the city ordinances, was the only matter of consequence that was brought before the lower house of the city council last evening, and it only served to occupy half an hour of the session. The report contained nearly 500 typewritten pages of matter. When it was called up the question of having it read at length was advanced.

Judge George F. Thompson, who helped do the work, said the charter did not provide for its reading at length, that was done under the rules of the body, and if they were suspended the report could be read by title and passed without affecting its legality. Speaker Smith said the legal effect of not reading the measures in full had been tested in the supreme court, and it had held the failure to read did not adversely affect the legality. Assistant City Clerk Sloan looked at the report and it had held the failure to read did not adversely affect the legality. Assistant City Clerk Sloan looked at the report and prayed fervently that the infliction might not be visited on him. Councilman Wolf said the revision had been done by the committee of the house, and two of the best attorneys of the city, and he was willing to say their work was good.

Finally Speaker Smith decided to have some of it read, and for twenty minutes Clerk Sloan read the new provisions of the city governing the office of city impounder, told what the regulations concerning births and deaths were to be in the future, and how the office of mayor was to be filled when that official was out of the city. The twenty minutes of reading being completed, the ordinances received ten affirmative votes, all present. They were declared passed and the mass was carried over to the upper house.

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A mass of small business was disposed of, some new walks were ordered laid, some alleys ordered paved with brick, the time for the completion of contracts extended, and at 9 o'clock the lower house additional and at 9 o'clock the lower house ad journed.

Just as the lower house adjourned the melodious tones of Alderman Morgan's melodious tones of Alderman Morgan's voice were wafted through the hallway and the open doors, and all of the lower house members hurried over to hear what

CONFERENCE ARRANGED.

Committee Will Meet With the Telephone Company in Regard to the Fire and Police System.

The finance committee of the upper house met yesterday with the special committee chosen by the board of public works to consider the propositions submitted by the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company existing over the question of putting in a fire and police alarm system special committee consisting of Mr. George W. Youmans, of the board of public works: Alderman W. W. Morgan, of the upper Alderman W. W. Morgan, of the upper house, and Water Works Superintendent Longwell was chosen to meet at the office of the telephone company next Monday and ascertain what, if anything, could be done in the way of an amicable agreement. It was the opinion of the committee that the telephone company should at least be willing to pay \$3,000, one-half the expense, of a new metallic circuit and maintain the same so long as the city might require. It now looks as though the question will go to the courts should the conference prove fruitless.

Superintendent Warner Qualifies. Benjamin W. Warner, the new workhouse superintendent, appeared before City Clerk Curry yesterday and qualified by taking the oath of office and filing his bond in the sum of \$10,000, with E. N. LaVein, E. A. Axtell and J. H. Wible as sureties. City Counselor Middlebrook and Comptroller Lund approved the bond.

CITY NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

The monthly dinner of the Kansas City Paint, Oil and Varnish Club was given at the Midland last evening. Fourteen mem-Superintendent J. M. Greenwood received an invitation yesterday to address the Iowa State Teachers' Association, which con-venes at Sioux City, Ia., April 21.

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HEAR! IEAR!

Moves That the Clu Be Patterned

After the Greenwood Club. The Aurora Club held is regular meeting at 1117 Walnut street ast night. William Hayde, chairman of the committee on membership, read a list of twenty-five names that had been haided in to add to the club's roll of members. Mr. Hayde requested that in the future those handing in lists of names should have each name written out in full, as he had had great difficulty in finding them in the city di-

difficulty in finding them in the city directory.

L. A. Tillman, the one colored man present, outside of the quartette of negroes hired to furnish some music, made a motion that the club be run after the order of the Greenwood Club, the literary organization that meets in the Library building. He said that subjects for discussion should be announced and the speakers decided upon for months ahead so that those who came to the meetings of the club might not lack entertainment. But the president miled him out of order.

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Frank B. Poland made a motion to the effect that the club appoint a committee of three members to meet the state Democratic committee at St. Louis. January 24, and urge the advantage of Kansas City for the next state Democratic convention. The motion carried unanimously.

Judge Henry N. Ess, of the county court, was then introduced as speaker of the evening. He began by saying that he had wandered about from one political party to another, but at last located himself on the Chicago platform, especially on that plank of the platform "denouncing government by injunction." He wound up by declaring that he wouldn't vote for anybody who did not stand on the Chicago platform, from president down to deputy dogcatcher. Senator Vandiver, of Lafayette county, was called upon to stir up the club. His effort consisted in singing two negro songs, much to the chagrin of the one negro member of the club.

WILL TRY TO GET TOGETHER.

One Third Ward Republican Club Appoints a Committee to Wait On the Other One.

The Third Ward Republican Club held a lively meeting last evening at the room of the Missouri Republican Club, on Baltimore avenue. The new officers of the club took their seats, and speeches were made by D. W. Longwell, Herbert Hadley, A. J. Sutherland, Captain Nicholls, D. C. Chase and others. A. N. Church, the new chase and others. A. N. Church, the new president, appointment a committee to meet the officers of the other Republican club of the ward and see what arrangements might be made for the consolidation of the two organizations. The officers of the club are A. N. Church, president; John Sutherland and George Thompson, vice presidents; A. Jewell, secretary. On the advice of the president the club adjourned until January 28, so the campaign might not be opened so far in advance.

Fourteenth Ward Club.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth ward met at the A. O. U. W. hall, corner of Seventh and Poplar streets, last night and organized a permanent club in the interest of the party during the coming city and county elections. The hall was filled and the meeting was an enthusiastic one from start to finish. Several short speeches were made. The temporary officers were C. H. Kirshner, chairman, and W. E. Ashton, secretary. The committee on permanent organization was Edward Stansfield, W. C. Brooks and P. E. Steels. They reported the following officers and committees:

C. H. Kirshner, president; W. E. Ashton, first vice president; J. M. Cook, second vice president; C. S. Edwards, secretary, and Edward Pugh, treasurer.

Committee on resolutions—H. M. Begrds. Ley, William A. Peirson, J. R. Suddarch.

Committee on entertainment and speakers—E. L. Winn, A. J. Middleton, E. E. Steele, W. C. Hildreth and L. M. Turner.

Committee on membersinj—S. Y. High, B. F. Branstetter, E. F. Hunting J. H. Fourteenth Ward Club. Steele, W. C. Hildreth and L. M. Turner. Committee on membership—S. Y. High, B. F. Branstetter, E. F. Hunting, J. H. Frame and James Muir. Committee on judges and clerts—W. C. Brooks, Edward Pugh, W. E. Ashton, Edward Stansfield and Amos Edwards. Committee on places of meeting. J. D. Committee on places of meeting-L. D. Martin, Edward Stansfield and A. J. Middleton.

Committee on finance—J. M. Cook, Edward Pugh, W. W. Johnson, George F. Levan and C. L. Vrooman,

The club will hold its first regular meeting next Monday night at Seventh and

Poplar streets.

Fifth Ward Organized.

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The Fifth Ward Republican Club was organized last night at a roising meeting held at 702 Southwest boulevard. The meeting was called to order by the Fifth ward committeeman, J. W. Downing, Over 100 voters were present, and a number of speeches were made commending the policy of the present city administration and resolutions were adopted pleigling the members of the club to work for Mayor Jones' renomination and election. The following were the permanent offices elected: M. M. Kinkead, president: Henry Thayer, vice president; Watt Duvall, secretary; James Crosson, treasurer, and Cliff Spencer, sergeant-at-arms.

When you suffer from sick headache, dizziness, constipation, (tc., remember Car-ter's Little Liver Pills will relieve you. One pill is a dose.

TRICK IN COOKERY.

It Is Not One, However, That Housewives Will Be 4pt to Experiment With.

"I learned a trick in cookery the other day that I think will surprise most people to hear about," said a collector for an insurance company yesterday. "I went to collec a premium from a cook in a pretty twell restaurant. He was just putting a kettle of potatoes on

was just putting a kettle of potatoes on the fire to boil when I went into the kitchen. He first hrew in a handful of salt and then took a can of concentrated lye from a shelf and turned some of that in among the potatoes. I saw the label on the can and the cook saw the look of actorishment on by face and laughed.

"Was that concentrated lye you put in there?" I asked.

"'That's what it was,' he said.
"'Are those potatoes to be eaten?' I inquired.
"'Of course,' faid the cook. He told me that a little corcentrated lye put into the water would no only cause the potatoes to cook in half the time required without it, but would make them mealy and good to the taste. He said that most cooks in restaurants use; concentrated lye in boiling potatoes ald that it was a trick of the trade."

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AID FOR FORT SMITH.

The Gulf Gives \$1,000 to Sufferers and Commercial Club Telegraphs Offer of Aid.

President William Barton, of the Commercial Club, besterday sent the following telegram to the president of the Fort Smith (Ark.) Commercial Club: "The Commercial Club of Kansas City has learned with deep regret of the great misfortune with has befallen your city. to tenter you our sincere sympa We beg to tenser you our sincere sympa-thy, and assure you that we will cheerfully render you any ussistance in our power."
President A. E. Stilwell, of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, yesterday telegraphed the mayor of Fort Smith: "The Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf re-grets the great loss of life and property to your fair city, Gue to the recent storm. We subscribe \$1.500 to the rellef fund."

Sub-Station No. 2 Discontinued. Sub-station N₂, 2, of the Kansas City postoffice, located on the Southwest boule-yard, has been ordered discontinued after MUSIC AND THE DRAMA. .

If you are familiar with the "hairbreadth 'scapes" of "The Prisoner of Zenda" and 'Phroso," the novels through which Mr. Anthony Hope is best known to the public, you may easily be misled by the title of Mr. Hope's comedy, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," which was presented at he Coates opera house last night by Mr. Sothern and his company. If you associate the suggested adventure

with the intrigues and hazards of Rurita nia or the subterranean exploits and dan gers of my Lady Phroso, you will be surprised, although you cannot be disappointed unless you are uncompromisingly partial to a particular kind of romance. There is, however, this bond of sympathy between Lady Ursula and Lady Phroso-both masquerade in man's attire and share some of the embarrassments incident to a daring incognito. Yet no writer of plays or fic-

querade in man's attire and share some of the embarrassments incident to a daring incognito. Yet no writer of plays or fiction has displayed more delicacy, consistency or ingenuity in bringing a heroine through a manly assumption without the sacrifice of womanly reality.

"The Adventure of Lady Ursula" is a camedy, pure and simple. Its general orignality, its superior construction, its intelesting characterizations and its bright dialogue shows that Mr. Hope's skill as a drabatist is quite equal to his powers as a novelist. The fact that this play was produced without a change in a line or situation is especially suggestive of familiarity with the requisites of successful playmaking. Unlike most novelists who turn playwrights, Mr. Hope is never prolix nor involved. His skill in condensation and his felicity in suggestion denote a fine appreciation of the limitations of the drama as compared with the scope of the novel. If there is a conspicuous fault in this work it is in the reiteration of several incidents—the narrative reiteration of a previous occurrence with which the audience is familiar. And yet these repetitions are so pertinent and their interest so accumulative that the dramatist may be forgiven for a rather risky violation of the canons of dramatic construction.

In the development of a story few hings are more ungaging, in either drama or comedy, that to involve a lovely woman in the meshes of her own well intentioned but hastily considered escapades, and leave her to her wits the extricate herself from the dangers or the embarrassments of a false position. Lady Ursula, piqued by the sworn indifference of Sir George Sylvester, a neighbor, to all of her sex, resolves to break dawn his arders that no woman shall be admitted to his house. On a bantering wager she undertakes a ruse, but meets with such a rebuilt that hey brother, not understanding her own part in the episode, challenges Sir George. The air is full of the duel. There is no one fo intercede, and Lady Ursula, desperate over the result of h

two are as deliciously amusing as any thing that has been devised by a dramat

thing that has been devised by a dramatist of to-div.

Mr. Sotlern has been supplied with an excellent tharacter in Sir George. It is a character kore directly to his quality than he had in "Zenda." and yet has enough of self-coltained dignity to remove it from the ecceitries he has shown us from time to time. While all of the comedy of lines and situations is delightfully expressed or suggested by Mr. Sothern, his greatest success les in his artistic reflection of a sad, settlei, but healthy character of strong convictions, suddenly but consistently aroused to the declaration of a passion he had forsworn. In this quiet revelation of confentric forces, Mr. Sothern shows himself a broad artist as well as a charming conedian.

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There was some disappointment last night when the name of Miss Virginia Harned was missed in the cast of the new play. It was learned that Miss Harned was ill in Chicago and had not been with the company this week. Opposite the name of Lady Ursula appeared that of Miss Margaret Anglin, and everybody wondered who Miss Harned's understudy was, but were still more curious as to what she was, since it was understood that the title character was the one upon which the play chiefly depended.

The first impression made by the new-

chiefly depended.

The first impression made by the newcomer was a favorable one. She has
enough good looks to make herself welcome
and when she spoke, shook her head, set
her pretty teeth upon her nether lip or
momentarily closed her eyes, there were so
many reminders of Julia Marlowe that she
at once became interesting through this
striking resemblance to a popular favorite.
But whether Miss Anglin is an imitator or
not, she has much genuine talent, and she
made the part distinctively her own, and
her many pretty mannerlsms never had
the significance of affectations. She was
genuinely successful in denoting the mischief, the womanliness and the delicate
embarrassments of the part. It matters
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Mr. Royden Erlynne is rather stiff as Lord Hassenden, but with this exception the supporting cast is a most excellent one. Miss Rebecca Warren is especially earnest and telling in the pretty role of Dorothy Fenton. Old Owen Fawcett is supplied with a congenial character part, and Rowland Buckstone with a mere sketch, which he makes very enective. Mr. George Bryant plays a small part sufficiently well to make it stand out in spite of its limitations.

The play is most artistically staged. The scenery, costuming and properties are worthy of the most careful study, even to the finest detail. It has been a long time since a play of such quality has been presented with such fidelity on the local stage. The audlence was thoroughly enthusiastic, but, strange to say, it did not fill the theater. There seems to be only one way to account for vacant seats during this brief engagement, and that is that Mr. Sothern has absented himself so long that he has not kept himself in mind according to his deserts.

The new play will be repeated to-night

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The new play will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night. Saturday afternoon "Lord Chumley" will be given.

AUSTIN LATCHAW.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Madame Melba made her debut in America in the role of Aida to-night with the Damrosch-Ellis opera company and achieved a triumph. The great prima donna was never in better voice, and her acting of this difficult part of the slave girl was all that could be desired. Melba received dozens of curtain calls, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. The Kansas University Glee and Banjo Club will be heard at the high school auditorium this evening. The concert will be given under the auspices of three local associations—the university alumni, the high school alumni and the East Side Literary Society—each of which will be distinguished by its colors. The high school auditorium has not been used by any of the glee clubs, but it is especially well edapted to all concert purposes, both on account of its seating capacity and its ample platform space.

The lecture of Editor Brann, of the Iconoclast, which will be given at the Gilliss
opera house to-morrow evening, promises
to be an interesting event, as Mr. Brann's
daring writings have been widely read in
this city and have attracted much attention. The subject of this lecture, "Rainbow Chasers," suggests that the lecture
will be in his brightest iconoclastic vein,
and whether he finds sympathetic hearers
or not, he will doubtless prove an interesting talker.

The programme for the seventh Philhar-monic concert, which will be given at the Coates Sunday afternoon, will be as fol-

lows:

March—'Tannhauser' (Wagner).
Overture—'Oberon' (Weber).
Romanza G major (Beethoven), Mr. Louis Buck,
"Meistersinger' selection (Wagner).
Overture—'Lestocq' (Auber).
Recitative and aria—'With Verdure Clad," from
"The Creation" (J. Haydn), Miss D. Emma Dent.
Two mevements from "Characteristic," suits for
string orchestra (Schoenefeld).
Wedding march (Bossi).

The programme for the Apollo Club con-cert, which will be given at the Coates opera house next Thursday evening, will be as follows: be ns follows:
"The Wintry Winds" (Muller), the Apollo Club.
"Oh! That We Two Were Maying;" Nocturns
(Nevin). Mme. Bloodgood.
"Crossing the Bar" (written for and dedicated to
the Apollo Club). (Foote). the Apollo Club.
""At Parting" (Rogers); "Madrigal" (Harris), Mme. "Fair as the Roses Red (Research, Park Club.
"Heartache" (Dvorak), the Apollo Club.
"T'm Wearin' Aria, Jean" (Foote); "Shoggle Shon,
My Bairnie" (Henschel), Mms. Bloodgood.
Aro Maria (Nexaler); "A Warrior Bold" (West), the
Apollo Club.
"Verlassen" (Bohm); "Fruhlingszeit" (Becker),
Mms. Bloodgood.
"The Angelus." from "The Serenade" (Herbert),
Mms. Bloodgood and the Apollo Club.
"The Roll Call" (Broome), the Apollo Club. WOMAN'S TROUBLES

SYNOPSIS OF A MOST IMMORTANT LECTURE.

Great Advance Tha Made by Invention and Discovery for Ensing the Burdens, of Life and Making Women Better and Happier (Ver Vort Correspo



Morgan J. Willard, of New York, ently read a paper before the Woman's gague, of which she is an officer, on the Abject of "Woman's Greatest Troubles. After enumerating them in order, and intelligently treating the subjects of "Un-requited Affection," "Lack of Apprecia-tion," "Loss of Friends," "Poverty," etc.,

she continued: "But, unfortunately, the greatest trouble which ever comes into any woman's life is loss of health. Other troubles can be overcome. Time mellows the grief which is so overwhelming at the hour we close the eyes of our dying relatives or friends. Poverty may be banished and the lost home and social standing regained. Even unrequited affection may be lived down, but broken health blights the life, undermine the spirit, destroys beauty, embitters the nature, ruins the life and, too often, makes death a boon. A sickly woman is the sad dest wreck upon the shoals of life. She is not only miserable herself, but often brings greater misery to those about herthe loving friends whose lives are bound up in hers. Woman's greatest trouble is ill health!"

After describing many of the diseases to which women are specially subject, the lecturer continued:

"But, thank heaven, there is an escape. Fortunately there is a relief for wome even in their lowest physical condition. worked for years on this problem which is, in fact, the greatest problem of life, name ly, how to produce happiness, and it is a cause for gratitude that these efforts have been successful. There are many things help women in their physical troubles, and there is one discovery which certainly cures. I have known many wom bitterness, and who are now on the heights a condition of sickness and misery, and know that they are to-day healthy and happy. I also know that the means by by the highest authorities, medical and It is commended in the warmest terms by Bishop Wilson, and by such reliable women as Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller and Mrs Phelps. I, myself, have used it, and canthis discovery which has done so much for womanhood is Warner's Safe Cure, and it can be secured by any woman who feels the need of some reliable friend upon whom she can depend."

In conclusion, Mrs. Willard said: "Woman is able to endure suffering far more than man, why she should be compelled to do so. She may be able to endure pain, but she was not created for that purpose. Her ness. Her face becomes a revelation of heaven when wreathed in happiness, but gives us a glimpse of all that is miserable when depressed by dejection. But, far too often, her troubles arise from her own making. Thoughtlessness, carelessness and neglect are too often responsible for the misery which she endures, but, fortunately, by exercising care and availing herself of the best discoveries of science, there is no reason why she should remain in a condition of unhappiness when there is certain



The lecture made a deep impression upon the ladies of the league who heard it, and there was much discussion upon it after the session closed. It seemed to be th general sentiment that women of the present day are beginning to see how needless were the troubles which women formerly endured, and how easily they can be avoid-ed at the present time by exercising intel-ligent care.

TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS. Committee to Solicit Funds for Re-

ception to Delegates to Nicaragua Canal Convention. The reception committee of the Nicaragua canal convention met at the Coates House last evening, and selected ex-Gov-

ernor T. T. Crittenden as chairman, and Frank M. Williams, secretary. The outlook for the convention was reported to be good by Judge Gifford, who said 120 delegates were now assured, from the territory extending from Spokane, Wash., to Pensacola, Fla. It was decided to raise funds to enable the committee to properly entertain the delegates. The finance comnittee chosen was as follows: Jacob Dold. Jr., chairman; George W. Tourtelott, U. S. G. Epperson, F. W. Gutzmer, Michael Helm, F. A. Farmer, E. O. Moffatt, C. A. Peak J. J. Swofford, G. B. Bernheimer J. C. Leeter, C. A. McDonald, H. N. Gar land, S. E. Glenn, James Van Peyma, W. S. Richards, G. W. Fuller, J. W. Patterson, Frank Cooper, Charles Baldwin, C. A. Snider, J. R. Stoller, G. W. Walden. The finance committee will meet at the Coates House Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to report.

The sixty members of the reception committee will meet at the Coates House at 9:30 Monday morning to escort the delegates from the hotel to Lyceum hall, where the convention will be opened at 19:30 o'clock.

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Splendid Baby Bibs, worth 8c, 10c and 12c, remnant day choice, Assorted lot Leather Belts, worth 10c, 15c and 19c your choice Friday.....

choice, per pair.....

Millinery.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL OPEN HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Association Has a Membership of 600 -Programme for the Two Days' Session-A Large Attendance Is Expected.

The Western Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' Association will meet in annual convention at Music hall Wednesday and Thursday, January 19 and 20. The association's members are dealers throughout the territory adjacent to Kansas City, and number over 600. In previous years the programme has consisted of a list of papers on fixed topics, but for this session the board of directors has decided to adopt an incovation, hoping to secure a more general discussion of topics by the members. The programme of the convention follows:
WEDNESDAY MORNING.

10 a. m .- Call to order by President C. B. Bowling, Columbia, Mo.
Appointment of committees on registra-Bowling, Columbia, Mo.
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Report of drayage committee—R. S. Mc-

Kas.

Report of legislative committees—Kansas
—F. Calliday, Hutchinson; J. H. Churchili,
Dodge City; Edward Heeney, Severance;
G. R. Gould, Lawrence; C. A. Hodge, Abiene. Missouri—N. D. Robnett, Columbia;
F. K. Allen, Craig; D. G. Evans, Carl Junction; C. B. Bowling, Columbia; J. D. Tolson, Fayette.

Report of insurance committee—J. N. Cunningham, Norborne, Mo.; Sandford Topping, Ottawa, Kas.; T. J. O'Nell, Osage City, Kas.
Discussion of the reports by members.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
President's address—President C. B. Bowling, Columbia, Mo.
Secretary and treasurer's report—Secret.

Crary, Concordia, Kas.; F. V. Hamilton, Adrian, Mo.; Edward Keeney, Severance,

ing, Columbia, Mo.
Secretary and treasurer's report—Secre-tary and Treasurer H. J. Hodge, Abilene, Kas. Discussion of reports of officers and con

mittees by members.
THURSDAY MORNING. THURSDAY MORNING.

Executive session.
Report of committee of grievance.
Report of committee on resolutions.
Discussion of reports by members.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Report of suditing committee.
Election of officers.
Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.
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Adjournment.
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C. B. Bowling, president, Columbia, M. Sandford Topping, vice president, Ottaw Kas.; H. J. Hodge, secretary and treasy er. Ablene, Kas.; J. N. Cunningham, N. borne, Mo.; John Lyons, Everest, Kas.; W. Paulen, Fredonia, Kas.; T. J. O'N Osage City, Kas.; F. K. Allen, Craig, M. A. L. L. Beoville, Seneca, Kas.
Their headquarters will be at the Corse House. Secretary Hodge says, concern the outlook for the meeting: "Indicate are that the attendance will be the lart in the history of the association. The mbers and dealers generally are rejois over their victory in having dratect continued. This has been a leading grance of dealers and the associating grance of dealers and the association grand saving the members much moneyhe association with its 600 members is alley the largest in the nation, but its liming and saving the members much moneyhe association with its 600 members is alley the largest in the nation, but its liming association with its 600 members is alley the largest in the nation, but its liming the coming son. For this reason the old dealers will lend for meeting more generally than continued to the meeting more generally than continued to the meeting more generally than continued the meeting continued the meeting continued the meeting continued the meeting for conference as to the plans to be adopted for Mississippi exposition, who are to meet at Omaha Saturiday and arriving at Chifferent cities to send representative byte and an analysis over the large will leave there the same injuries to the plans to the

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PERSONAL.

H. B. Morgan, Chicago, is at the Coates, E. P. Fraker, St. Paul, is at the Coates, Joseph Kendall, Chicago, is at the E. H. Southern, New York, is at the John R. Fowler, New York, is at the Coates Frank Donnelly, Chicago, is at the J. W. W. Camp, Council Bluffs, is at the Charles T. Thompson, Minneapolis, is at Allen Baker and wife, St. Louis, are at

E. C. Conkling, St. Joseph, Mo., is at Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harley, Lincoln, Neb., are at the Coates. Rev. Dr. Parks, missionary bishep of the A. M. E. church, left for the East last night, en route on his long mission abroad.

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